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In re application of : **Attn: ISSUE BRANCH**
Hiroyuki FUJIMURA et al. : **Confirmation No. 7321**
Serial No. 09/532,153 : [Group Art Unit 1764
Filed March 21, 2000 : Examiner A. Wachtel]

METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
TREATING WASTES BY GASIFICATION

(1) REQUEST FOR ENTRY OF AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.312
FILED APRIL 8, 2004;

(2) SECOND REQUEST FOR ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF PRIORITY DOCUMENT
SUBMITTED IN PARENT APPLICATION; AND

(3) SECOND REQUEST FOR ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF INFORMATION
DISCLOSURE STATEMENT FILED MARCH 21, 2000

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

(1) An Amendment Under 37 CFR 1.312 was filed on April 8, 2004 to correct errors introduced by the Examiner's Amendment. It is requested that this Amendment be entered. A copy of the Amendment is enclosed.

(2) A "Request for Acknowledgment of Priority Document Submitted in Parent Application" was filed on April 8, 2004, but no acknowledgment has been received. Such acknowledgment is respectfully requested. Copies of the papers filed in this regard on April 8, 2004 are enclosed.

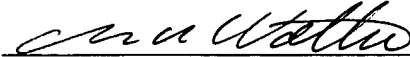
(3) A "Request for Acknowledgment of Information Disclosure Statement filed March 21, 2000" was submitted on April 8, 2004, but no acknowledgment has been received. Such

acknowledgment is respectfully requested. Copies of the papers submitted April 8, 2004 in this regard are enclosed.

Also enclosed is a copy of a PTO date-stamped postal receipt card showing that all of these papers were received by the U.S. PTO on April 8, 2004.

Respectfully submitted,

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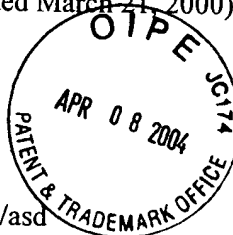
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Receipt of the following papers is acknowledged:

1. Amendment Under 37 CFR 1.312
2. Request for Acknowledgment of Priority Document Submitted in Parent Application
3. Copy of date-stamped postal receipt card (3/21/00)
4. Copy of Claim of Priority Under 35 USC 119
5. Request for Acknowledgment of Information Disclosure Statement filed March 21, 2000
6. Copy of Information Disclosure Statement (dated March 20, 2000)
7. Copies of three (3) Forms PTO-1449 (dated March 21, 2000)



Date: April 8, 2004

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